

**NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP
MINUTES....**

**REGULAR MEETING
October 17, 2011**

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Council President Socio called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Davis, Socio and Corbin
Absent: Mr. Andrews and Mayor Womack

Also present: Business Administrator, Robert Lombard, Township Attorney, Ronald Gordon, Esq., Assistant Business Administrator, Justine Progebin, Chief Financial Officer, Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Lou Ann Benson, Director of Community Development, Michael Hritz, Cyndi Baumgartner, Office Service Manager, Giovanna Branciforte, Recreation Program Specialist, Greg Kikelhan, Deputy Director, Municipal Clerk, Lisa Russo and Deputy Clerk, Milvi Weiner.

Also present: Principal Brain Brotschul, Linwood Middle School and Former Councilman, Bruce Chandlee.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 5, 2011 to the following:

a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Township Clerk's office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Clerk's office on January 5, 2011.

Ms. Russo led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

"Presentation: Linwood Middle School for the S.L.I.C.E. Program"-

Councilwoman Nicola presented a check for \$2,500.00 to members of the Linwood Middle School S.L.I.C.E. Program. This money will be going to help people or an organization in need of help.

Proclamations - "Domestic Violence Awareness Month":

Councilwoman Nicola presented a proclamation to Cyndi Baumgartner, who has been doing this for the past 17 years on behalf of the Domestic Violence Team. Terrible tragedies result from domestic violence and domestic violence destroys lives. Advocates, professionals, volunteers and community members concerned with domestic violence will devote the entire month of October to raising awareness on the causes, interventions and prevention of this crime.

"Celebrate North Brunswick Committee honors Pastor Barry Habib":

Chairman John Albert and members of the Celebrate North Brunswick Committee, Township Liaison, Lou Ann Benson and Councilman Davis, who presented a proclamation to Pastor Barry Habib. Pastor Habib has been pastor of the Community Church Fixer of Hearts for fifteen years. He started a food pantry in the church to service the community. Their mission statement is "Neighbors helping neighbors" and "No one goes to bed hungry in our town". Pastor Habib efforts have added a quality of life to all North Brunswick residents.

"Proclamation - Jocelyn and Raymund Caffrey - Heritage Day Award" -

Former Councilman, Bruce Chandlee, Chairman Andrew Zatsko, Lou Ann Benson, Township Liaisons, Giovanna Branciforte and Greg Kikelhan, members of the Heritage Day Committee, Vickie Albert and Deborah Hernandez presented Jocelyn Caffrey the Ann Marie Chandlee Heritage Day Award for 2011. They have been residents of North Brunswick for forty-five years and have participated in a variety of worthwhile community endeavors. Jocelyn and Raymund Caffrey created a lasting legacy with a wide variety of community based volunteer organizations. Raymund passed away in January, 2011; but he will be remembered for all the things he did for North Brunswick.

Break for Proclamation Recipients: 7:22 pm

Resume: 7:35 pm

Councilman Andrews arrive to the dais at 7:22 pm

Mayor Womack arrives to the dais at 7:30 pm

Public Hearing: SFY 2012 Budget Amendments

CFO, Kala Sriranganathan certifies compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-9 (Advertising, posting and distribution requirements) and reads all the amendments.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing. No comments from the public. Mayor Womack called for a motion to close the Public Hearing, so moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Davis.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Davis, Corbin and Socio
Nays: none